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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/721,166	Applicant(s) YONEDA ET AL. (PW)	
	Examiner Dang D. Le	Art Unit 2834	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Dang D. Le. (3) _____
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Date of Interview: 29 April 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 16.

Identification of prior art discussed: Puchy and Stokes.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant proposed to amend claims 1 and 16 to include the protruding portions and the recessed portions formed by layers of electromagnetic steel plates instead of a single plate. The examiner agrees that the amendment overcomes the last rejections.

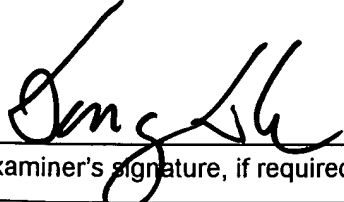
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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PRIMARY EXAMINER

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